

# POLICE INTERVIEW SAILOR

## Non-Farmers Last Year Cannot Get 1932 Crop Loans

Government Policy Unchanged for New Season, Committee Learns

### COTTON IS LIMITED

10-Acre Quota for Man Who Farmed But Planted No Cotton

The man who farmer last year, but planted no cotton, can borrow for only 10 acres of cotton on this year's government crop loan, the Hempstead County Loan Committee announced Saturday.

The man who didn't farm last year, cannot borrow from the government at all, the committee said.

These are the same government crop regulations that applied last year, and will be enforced without exception, the committee statement said.

The maximum loan to any individual is \$400, and the maximum loan on any one farm, regardless how many individuals are employed, is \$1,600.

### Work Late Friday

Saturday's statements followed a lengthy session of the Hempstead County Loan Committee Friday night, when the first batch of loan applications were gone over for final inspection. The committee, H. M. Stephens, chairman, Roy Anderson and Ralph Rounton, met from 5 to 6 o'clock Friday afternoon, and returned to work at 7 o'clock, continuing until 11 o'clock Friday night.

The committee cautioned both farmers and township committees to answer every question asked in the government loan application. Failure to answer one question will result in the bank being returned from the Memphis loan office.

When completed applications are approved in Memphis, and the government checks are returned to the applicants, they may spend the money with any merchant they choose. There are absolutely no prior arrangements as to the spending of government crop loan funds, except as noted in the application blank, the committee said.

### No Committee Paid

The committee appealed for particular co-operation on the part of loan applications, since no member of either the county or township committees draws one cent in pay. All the supervision work in Hempstead county is voluntary except persons working out of the paid secretary's office, W. Homer Pigg, on East Second street, the county committee announced.

Mr. Pigg was retained by County Judge L. F. Higginson as the paid office worker for the Hope district, but none of the committee personnel, either in Hope or elsewhere, draw a cent for their services, the county committee announced—and they ask Hempstead county citizens for their best co-operation in answering all questions in full in order to expedite the handling of this year's crop loan.

## Former Governor of Miss. Arrested

Embezzlement Is Charged to Lee M. Russell at New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, La.—(AP)—Lee M. Russell, former governor of Mississippi, was arrested here Saturday on charges of embezzlement.

He was specifically charged with failure to pay the securities company \$150 paid by two clients.

Russell was secretary-treasurer of the securities company.

### 'Stunt Night' to Be Held

By City Organizations

The students of Hope Junior-Senior High School and the citizens of Hope are making definite plans for "stunt night," March 25. Various stunts will be presented by clubs and civic organizations.

Prizes will be given to the organization presenting the best stunt. Judges will be selected to determine the winners, with choice of the stunt and presentation as bases of judgment. All organizations that desire to enter should call Mrs. John Wellborn, phone 180, for enrollment directions.

The purpose of the entertainment is to make money for defraying Glee Club expenses for the remainder of the year. The students of this club and other members of the high school student body are asking that the people of Hope co-operate with them in entering stunts and also in attending the performances.

The Glee Club has as its director Mrs. John Wellborn and as officers for the combined Boys' Glee Club and Girls' Glee Club: President, Hiburn Graves; Vice President, Wanda Keith; Treasurer, Vera Van Sickle, and Librarian, Charles Fritz.

## In the Democratic Limelight



It was a former Democratic presidential nominee who introduced a present candidate for the party's nomination at a lawyers' luncheon in New York the other day, and this picture shows them together at the meeting. At left is Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, and at right is John W. Davis, head of the Association of the Bar of New York City, who ran for the Presidency in 1924.

## Mrs. Stafford Is Widely Approved

Congratulations Reach Star on Close of 4th Annual Cooking School

Wide-spread congratulations from the women of Hope and this territory reached The Star Friday night and Saturday for its fourth successful Cooking School, and the splendid dinner given this year's event by Mrs. Kate Stafford.

Mrs. Stafford appears to have scored the biggest hit of any instructor ever to face an audience of local women since The Star inaugurated its annual spring Cooking School in 1928.

Among those who personally called The Star to express their appreciation were: Mrs. W. G. Allison, Mrs. Stith Davenport, Mrs. L. W. Young and Mrs. W. P. Agee.

Mrs. Allison spoke from the floor of the Seeger theater at the closing session Friday afternoon, thanking Mrs. Stafford in behalf of the women of Hope. Mrs. Allison added in a work to The Star afterward, "I meant also to urge the women of Hope to support their home-town paper which annually brings this event to our city—but I don't remember whether I said that or not in my little speech."

## Arkansan Makes Profit From Canes

Makes Hickory Canes in Back Yard—Product in Great Demand

MOUNTAIN HOME, Ark.—(AP)—Five years ago H. H. Merlin, farmer near Piggott, made a hickory cane for his crippled brother, and from that act grew a steady business.

He now makes hundreds of canes each winter and sells them to a New Yorker who gives them as souvenirs to customers. Numerous other customers also have been gained by Mr. Merlin, who turns out his products in his back yard.

When Mr. Merlin made the cane for his brother, he showed it to a large land owner in Clay county, who also was head of a New York wholesale chemical company. The farmer immediately received an order for several hundred canes. The order has been increased yearly.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REB. U. S. PAY OFF.



Short hair is long on style.

## Program Given by Scouts at Kiwanis

Hope Club Protests to Legislature Any Increase in Gasoline Tax

Boy Scouts from the Hope Troop gave several demonstrations in "First Aid" treatment at the weekly Kiwanis meeting at the New Capital Hotel Friday night. Under the direction of scoutmaster Henry Haynes, Kiwanians were shown how to distinguish between poisonous and non-poisonous snake-bite, and the emergency remedy for the former.

Norman Lewis, Pershing Floyd and Charles Carpenter, all of whom have secured Scout merit badges for distinguished service, made the demonstrations. They showed how to revive a drowning person, stating that the treatment had often brought results two or three hours after supposed drowning. Other first aid treatments were for wounds and bleeding, and for proper procedure in cases of fire accidents to human life. Ira Halliburton had charge of the program.

Several Hope Kiwanians are to attend a divisional conference of Arkansas clubs in Pine Bluff next Wednesday, March 23. They will leave Hope from the New Capital Hotel at 6 o'clock a. m. to return that night. Jess Harbin heads the committee to get a good delegation to attend this conference. The attention of the club was directed to the fact that every Kiwanian should attend this important meeting.

The club agreed to enter a stunt in the "Stunt Night" program which is being arranged by the High School Glee clubs on Saturday, March 26, at the High School Auditorium. Ira Halliburton heads the committee which is to stage this stunt.

J. F. Conley, roadmaster of the Missouri Pacific, was a guest of E. J. Coop at the dinner. Mr. Conley paid tribute to the work of the Kiwanis club.

The club was authorized to send the following telegram to Governor Harvey Parnell, state senator Laurence Mitchell, and Representatives Curtis Cannon and I. L. Pilkington:

"At the regular weekly luncheon of the Hope Kiwanis Club, held tonight the entire membership of the club, by a unanimous vote, adopted a resolution opposing any increase in taxes, and especially any increase in the gasoline tax. HOPE KIWANIS CLUB"

Good-will trips into neighboring communities are to be resumed early in April, according to action of the board of directors of the club which followed the regular meeting. Dewey Hendrix was named chairman of this activity. These trips are to be similar to the similar trips made by the club two years ago.

Next week's club meeting is to be held on Thursday night at the regular hour, at the New Capital hotel, in place of Friday night. The Rev. G. O. K. Strasser has arranged an interesting program.

## Progress in Automobile Industry Seen by Sloan

NEW YORK—(AP)—Implicit belief in the future progress of the automobile industry is expressed by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of the General Motors Corporation, in the annual report of the corporation for 1931, issued Thursday.

## Suspect in Murder Near Texarkana Is Held at Jonesboro

John G. Harris Arrested Early Saturday at Home of Relatives

SEEN AT MT. VERNON

Man Found by the Roadside Is Believed Identified

JONESBORO, Ark.—(AP)—County officers early Saturday arrested John G. Harris, 27, in connection with the murder of a man tentatively identified as Ed Royal, of India, California, whose body was found in a wooded section along the roadside near Texarkana several days ago.

Harris, arrested at the home of relatives at Bono, and is believed by Texarkana authorities to be the man seen with the murder victim at Mount Vernon, Texas a few hours before the slaying is thought to have occurred.

### Car Is Traced

Officers have traced the car in which the men were last seen to California. The former owner, located in a small town in California, wired that he had traded this car to a stranger for a light truck, several weeks ago.

The sheriff of Bowie county Texas issued a statement that he believed the man who committed the crime was drunk at the time.

## Robison Co. Staff Meet at Prescott

Sales Organization of Hope, Nashville, Prescott Gather Friday

The sales organization of the three Geo. W. Robison & Co. stores at Hope, Nashville and Prescott, held its monthly meeting Friday night at Prescott, with the sales staff of that store as host.

Clint Edwards, manager of the Prescott store, acted as chairman. After his welcome address, short talks were made by Herbert Burns, manager of the Nashville store, and C. C. Lewis, manager of the Hope store. Minute talks were made by Hugh Latimer and Corbin Foster, of Hope, and Lee Montgomery of Prescott. Mr. Robison, being the main speaker, talked on "Carelessness" explaining many ways lessens occur through carelessness.

After the meeting, Mr. Edwards invited the force to Dr. Hester's drug store where refreshments were served.

Those attending from Hope: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Robison, Geo. W. Robison, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis, Miss Lovena Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bailey, Mrs. Claude Stuart, Mrs. Jett Beard Talley, Mrs. L. L. Robertson, Miss Mae Jamison, Miss Alice Armstrong, Miss Anna Story, Hugh Latimer, Geo. C. Wilson, Jr., Philip Foster, Clyde Coffee, and David Frith.

Those attending from Nashville: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Tollett, Miss Lena Stone, Jewell Griffin, and Aaron Tollett.

Those attending from Prescott: Mr. and Mrs. Clint Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pye, Mrs. Joe Maher, Mrs. Jess Spradlin, Mrs. Lella Cargoe, Lee Montgomery, and Dawson Henry.

After all had expressed this as the best meeting they had had, Herbert Burns, manager of the Nashville store, invited the organization to hold their next meeting at Nashville.

Miss Joyce Beard, saleslady for the Bryant's Drug Store, of Hope, was a guest.

Miss Nell McCargo, daughter of Mrs. Lella McCargo, entertained with a tea dance.

## Warrants Will Be Issued Pensioners

May Be Utilized as Loan Collateral Until Money Available

LITTLE ROCK—Confederate pensioners may use as collateral for loans until September, 1932, unless money is available for their payment, will be issued by the state Pension Board, the board decided at a meeting in the state auditor's office Friday. The motion was made by State Auditor J. Oscar Humphrey, as secretary of the board.

Mr. Humphrey was instructed to check the revenues from the collectors and not to issue warrants in a sum that will exceed the income to be paid into the treasury from the two-mill pension fund levy, after getting advice from the levy the amount necessary to pay maturities and interest on pension notes.

## Ready to Herald Lindy, Jr.'s Return



Not in twenty years has this historic fire gong sounded through the streets of Hopeville, N. J. But if the Lindbergh baby is returned, it will ring out the good tidings to the townfolks, according to plans recently announced.

## Relief Fund For Railroad Finance

President Hoover Issues Statement Saturday on Conditions

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Hoover in a formal statement Saturday reported that the financial necessities of the nation's important rail carriers were less than at first thought and that a co-ordinated plan of relief had been formed.

The president estimated that the aid required in meeting the interest and the renewal of the railroad securities, together with other obligations during 1932, would range from three to four hundred million dollars.

Estimating that as much as 60 million dollars might be provided by the railway credit corporation, the president stated "that the recourse to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, by the railroads will be much less than originally thought."

## Presbyterians To Conduct Canvass

Every Member Campaign to Begin Sunday, March 20, in U. S.

Sunday, March 20, has been appointed by the General Assembly, and the Synod of Arkansas, for making the Every Member Canvass in every Presbyterian church in Arkansas.

Besides providing for the local expenses of the churches, \$130,000 for the benevolent causes must be raised, \$65,000 for Synod's work and the same amount for the work of the General Assembly.

Every church is asked to make an Every Member Canvass on Sunday, March 20, to secure from every member a double subscription, one for local expenses and one for benevolent causes, payable weekly through the church offerings, the subscription to benevolence to be divided among all the benevolent causes on the percentage schedule appointed by the assembly and the Synod.

There is great need for funds for all causes and every church and Synod's Stewardship committee urges every church-member to be 100 per cent loyal and efficient in this state-wide movement.

Rev. J. F. Lawson, D. D., Newport, chairman; Rev. W. Moore Scott, D. D., Little Rock, superintendent; Rev. Agneron Killough, Marianna, pres. sec.; Rev. Harmon B. Ramsey, Prescott, pres. sec.; Rev. C. E. Newton, D. D., Pine Bluff, pres. sec.; Rev. H. L. Paisley, D. D., Fayetteville, pres. sec.

## Paris Boosts Bonuses Paid for Large Families

PARIS—(AP)—Birth bonuses, paid by the city of Paris to fathers of large families, have been given a boost.

From now on \$24 will be paid a father on the birth of his third child. The old rate was \$14. The fourth child will get a birthday present of \$34 instead of the former \$18.

The same scale will apply in increasing amounts up to the sixth child and any successors, each of whom will bring \$50 to its parents.

## Powers Hanged As Bluebeard Slayer

Murderer of Two Women, Three Children, Smiles as Trap Drops

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va.—(AP)—Harry F. Powers, West Virginia "Bluebeard," who lured women to their death with promises of love and happiness, died on the gallows Friday night with an unconcerned smile.

When everything was in readiness, the blue curtain was drawn, revealing Powers standing upon the scaffold. He wore a blue striped suit, a white shirt, a white tie and there was a white handkerchief in his pocket.

He looked curiously over the throng of witnesses and newspapermen. He looked with a glance at Sheriff W. B. Grimes and quickly at Warden A. C. Scroggins. The prison chaplain began the prayer. Powers seemed to pay no heed to the clergyman.

Warden Scroggins stepped forward and asked:

"Have you anything you wish to say, Harry?" Powers replied, emphatically, "no."

Dr. H. H. Haynes, Clarksburg (W. Va.) physician, said Friday night immediately after the execution that Powers confessed he murdered Mrs. Asta Bulck Elcher and her three children of Park Ridge, Illinois, and Mrs. Dorothy Pressler Lemke of Northboro, Mass., and buried their bodies in the ditch near his chamber of horrors garage in Quete Dell.

Powers spent his last hours receiving religious solace and preparing a final message to his wife. He was resigned to his fate, although he said that "it is hard to believe that injustice can be so great." He had steadfastly denied that he killed Mrs. Lemke or Mrs. Elcher and her three children for whose deaths he was indicted but not tried.

Powers was moved to tears Friday when the last letter from his wife, Mrs. Lucella Strother Powers of Clarksburg, was read.

Mrs. Powers, who was wooed and won by mail—as were Mrs. Lemke and Mrs. Elcher—told her husband in her farewell letter that she loves him and said, "I don't know how I am to live through the terrible punishment."

Mrs. Powers wrote the letter in bed. She has been ill since the Luthario was arrested.

"I am so heartbroken and so distressed I can hardly live," she wrote. "Oh, I think it is terrible to give you up under such circumstances. Oh, Harry, dear, may God have mercy on you and when you are through with the troubles in this life may you have a home in Heaven where there is no sorrow and some sweet day I will come to see you, dear, and live forever with you."

## Carnegie Medal Is Sought For Woman

Mrs. D. F. Newkirk, Morilton, Rescues Child From Drowning

MORILTON, Ark.—(AP)—A Carnegie medal is being sought for Mrs. D. F. Newkirk, who recently saved a child from drowning while a group of women held her feet.

A number of women are seeking recognition of her act through the bestowment of a Carnegie medal.

## "Red" Johnson Questioned In Kidnaping Case

### Bulletins

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Two robbers escaped with \$1500 in United States bonds from the nineteenth floor of a downtown office of Herman Saitz early Saturday.

TIMMONS, Ont.—(AP)—A cabin airplane, missing since last Wednesday with seven persons aboard, was found Saturday, forced down on a small lake south of Night Hawk Lake, 30 miles east of here. None of the seven occupants were hurt.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Removal of 14 federal prisoners from the county jail at Tulsa, Okla., was ordered Saturday following an investigation, which justice officials said disclosed special privileges and lax discipline.

## Two Shot As Mine Union Calls Strike

Homes Are Dynamited in the Pennsylvania Coal Areas

WILKES BARRE, Pa.—(AP)—Two persons were shot, several homes were dynamited and working miners and strikers clashed frequently Friday in a strike of anthracite workers.

State troopers moved into the section. They broke up picket squads wherever they tried to block roads or prevent miners from going to their work.

The strike was called Monday to force equalization of working time among all the mines. It was denounced by the Executive Board of Districts 1, 7 and 8, meeting in Hazleton Friday as a "suicidal move that would cripple the anthracite industry."

Several authoritative sources indicate that 12,000 to 14,000 men are out in District 1, around Wilkes Barre and Scranton, and 2,000 more in District 9, around Pottsville and Shenandoah.

Greatest violence took place in the Scranton-Wilkes Barre area.

Joseph Prypywsky, six, and Julius Golombrowski, 50, were shot and slightly wounded by Nicholas Gumbo, 14, when a crowd of strikers tried to mob his father, John Gumbo, on his way to work in North Scranton.

The lad rushed home, grabbed a shotgun and opened fire into the crowd. The Prypywsky boy was shot in the arm and shoulder and Golombrowski in the left hip. Young Gumbo was arrested.

Several homes were dynamited in Wyoming, Duryea and Taylor. Bricks were hurled through windows of four homes in Port Griffith. Attached were notes threatening dynamiting if the owners did not cease work. No one was hurt in any of the four towns.

Two armies of pickets closed in on the huge Marvins collieries of the Hudson Coal Company in North Scranton in an effort to close them Friday. They raided the working miners as they changed shifts Friday morning and again late this afternoon, but troopers dispersed them and the mines worked.

## Japan Parliament Faces War Costs

\$33,000,000 Bill Confronts Special Session of the Legislature

TOKIO.—(AP)—Parliament met Friday in special session to pass upon a 67,000,000-yen (\$33,000,000) war chest to pay the bill for the campaigns in Changhai and Manchuria.

This figure is slightly lower than the appropriation originally suggested, but when the government encountered opposition to a plan for making the appropriation without calling Parliament, it accepted a reduction and consented to submit the issue to the legislature.

It was the first session of the legislative body since the recent general election in which the Seiyukai party was returned with a substantial majority. The formal opening of Parliament in the presence of the emperor does not take place until next Sunday and the regular legislative program will begin March 22.

The emperor and the empress gave a luncheon today for United States Ambassador W. Cameron Forbes, who sails from the United States from Yokohama.

## Youth Is Led Over Grounds of Estate Early Saturday

Another Man Is Arrested as Attempted Kidnaping at Highland Park

SHOTS EXCHANGED

Man Caught After Making Effort to Enter Child's Nursery

HOPEWELL, N. J.—(AP)—Harris (Red) Johnson, sailor, author of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby's nurse, was led about the Lindbergh estate Saturday by detectives and Colonel Lindbergh, to determine just how much he knew about the boy and his parents.

He was not under arrest, but was taken to the Lindbergh estate, where he was interrogated by the detectives. Lindbergh learned how much he knew about the estate to discover whether he had been an unwitting aid to the kidnapers.

Attempts to kidnap Johnson were being made by another man, who gave his name as George Malden, was arrested at Highland Park about 20 miles from the Lindbergh estate.

The man was arrested at a keeper at the estate of a Mrs. Johnson, wealthy surgeon, and was taken to the Lindbergh estate, where he was interrogated by the detectives.

A nurse, who attended the boy, was attending to the boy's needs. The boy was placed against the window of the room in which she slept with Johnson's infant son.

Several shots were exchanged, and the interloper fled.

Malden was identified by both nurse and the keeper as being the man whom they saw.

He was finger printed and the prints were brought at once to Hopeville, where they were used in the Lindbergh investigation.

## \$2,250,000 U.S. Loan to Missouri Pacific

Second Advance From Reconstruction Body Follows \$4,300,000 Allotment

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation Friday approved a loan in the neighborhood of \$2,250,000 to the Missouri Pacific Railway Company.

The Missouri Pacific previously had received from the corporation a loan of \$1,300,000, after applying to the Interstate Commerce Commission for approval of a total loan of \$15,000,000. The commission recently gave its approval for a second loan in the amount authorized today by the Reconstruction Corporation.

Friday's action brings the total received by the Missouri Pacific approximately up to the amounts extended to the Southern Railway and the Washington. It still is considerably below \$3,300,000 approved for the New York Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company.

## Blalock to Conduct Revival Service

Series of Sermons to Begin at the First Christian Church Sunday

The citizens of Hope and surrounding country will find a cheerful welcome at the revival services to be held at the First Christian church beginning Sunday morning, March 20th, through March 27th, conducted by the Rev. B. B. Blalock, pastor of the First Christian church of Arkadelphia.

Services will be held each week-day evening except Saturday, at 7:30 p. m. Old-fashioned gospel messages will be given each evening. The song service begins promptly at 8 o'clock. A big choir of Hope singers will lead the singing throughout the entire campaign.

Bring your unsaved friends and worship with us during these services. Rev. Blalock has been in the ministry for fourteen years and brings forthful messages. Hear every message and it will do your heart and life a genuine good.







# SOCIETY NEWS

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## Quachita College May Lose Standing

Association Board Recommends Removal From Accredited List

CHICAGO, (P)—The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools Thursday recommended that five colleges be dropped from the accredited list in the report of the Board of Review.

They are West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buchanan, W. Va., because of "laxity standards and laxities," Oneachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark., because of "financial standards and undesirable athletic conditions."

College of Emporia, Emporia, Kan., because of failure to meet financial standards.

Penn College, Oskaloosa, Ia., because of financial standards. New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas, N. M., because of undesirable athletic conditions.

The North Central Association adopted resolutions expressing disapproval of the practice of recruiting and subsidizing high school athletes, and recommended that principals of member schools unite in a program of instructive education of their boy students against such practices.

Eleven high schools of the association were suspended for having failed to maintain required standards and for giving over-emphasis to athletics and the recruiting of athletes.

People's Society. 3:00 p. m. Monday. Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Annual reports will be submitted and plans for the New Year announced.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

## L. & A. Says Negro Wage "Agitated"

Laborers, Earning More Than Elsewhere, "Stirred Up," Board Told

SHREVEPORT, La., (P)—Attorneys for the Louisiana and Arkansas railroad in hearing here Friday before President Hoover's Emergency Board charged that negro laborers working on contract with the road had been "stirred up" in a wage dispute by white men, while employers' leaders fighting a 10 per cent basic wage cut denied responsibility and claimed that railroad officials had refused to arbitrate differences.

On the grounds that the president's proclamation authorizing the board to settle the trouble did not include a complaint from negro laborers of the road, Justice Walter P. Stacey of the North Carolina Supreme Court, chairman of the board, held that the negro workers' complaint could be discussed at the hearing, apply, as a collateral complaint.

L. T. Burford, attorney for the railroad, exchanged arguments with Franklin Jones who said he represented a majority of the negro employees on the L. & A., and Willis Snyder, another attorney for the employees.

The shop crafts' attorneys contended that a working agreement made by the railroad with a group of negro employees constituted a "rump" agreement signed by employees who failed to represent a majority of the railroad workers. Burford declared that this agreement was bona fide and said that there was no quarrel between his road and these workers. Outsiders who were former employees, Burford charged, had "stirred up" the trouble, leading to the recent taking of a "strike vote."

Snyder claimed that his organization had been unable to gain recognition from the railroad and charged that the railroad officials had sought to make their working agreements with selected groups of laborers.

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## Pastor Eulogizes Geo. Washington

Says Nation Needs Men of His Type During Modern Times

By J. C. Williams, Washington, Ark.

The Bicentennial of George Washington is to be observed from February 22 until November 24, and any time within these dates will be appropriate to write or speak of him and hold up the strong points of his character to be emulated and followed. Much is said today about law enforcement and non-enforcement of the laws by many of our leading officials and we can get a good example from the Father of His Country as to what should be done with a law that is objectionable to some people in the government.

Among the first to object to law enforcement was the whiskey crowd and there was even a "Whiskey Rebellion" in those good old days before there was any 18th Amendment to worry about.

Today there is a demand by the wet element that we repeal or amend this amendment and let the government control the liquor question and regulate its sale and management while in the barmy days of the "long ago" the big objection was to the control of liquor by the government, and so strong was this opposition to the government control that it resulted in open and wild rebellion. It is indeed difficult to satisfy the whiskey people and now they call for what they rebelled against in the first administration. Judged by some of our modern rulers the course that Washington would have pursued would have been a "hands off" policy and let local people and states settle the vexed question themselves but this was not his attitude and after his gave timely warning and called on them to disperse and to observe the laws, he called out the army when they refused to obey and began a march on the lawless element in Pennsylvania, who were opposing the enforcement of the liquor laws of the United States.

When the army got in motion then the hearts of the whiskey people failed them and they disbanded and then observed the laws which had been enacted for the control of this question. Washington squelched all opposition by the strong arm of the army and at the point of the bayonet compelled the wets to get in line and obey the law. The wets completely subsided when they saw the bayonets coming and gave no more trouble.

We very much need men like George Washington in our nation and the several states as well as the federal government. We need men who will put a firm foot down on the whiskey violators and then we would not have the "speak easy" and the bootlegger, but there would be sobriety and good behavior and the crime wave would pass away. In some of our great states as New York and New Jersey a different course is pursued and the lawless whiskey element are allowed to ply their nefarious trade in open daylight and crime is rampant, and lawlessness stalks forth as a wild beast. When the reply is said against the matter the reply is that the enforcement of the laws is left to the individual state or towns and then when evil comes in as a flood, they say it is on account of the 18th Amendment and call for its repeal. If the law was enforced as studiously as was done by Washington then there would not be this great crime wave and our country would be peaceable and happy. It is the lack of enforcement that causes the trouble and not that we have this great and beneficent law.

Then Washington also gave a proper example as to the payment of debts when there was a demand for the repudiation of those made during the Revolutionary war. The plea was that as the soldiers who first received the Continental money got but a few cents on the dollar and the speculator was enriched thereby that we should repudiate all these obligations to pay; but Washington with the assistance of Jefferson, Hamilton and Knox took a firm stand for full payment and finally won out and all the debts were paid to the utmost farthing and the honor of the government was maintained. Since that settled policy of debt payments the United States has had no trouble in borrowing any amount of money needed, and whenever there is to be a loan made the people rush forward to get to be among those who supply the government with all the money it calls for. That is a good policy for private persons to follow also and get up the reputation of paying debts and then when there is a need to borrow there will be no trouble in finding lenders. Washington, then, stood forth as a giant of law enforcement and honesty in the administration of the government.

Athens Graduate Cagers Score High in Carolina

COLUMBIA, S. C., (P)—The University of South Carolina freshman basketball team rattled off well over a point a minute during the 1932 season of 14 games, records reveal.

The "Biddies" hung up 132 points against 189 for all opponents, for an average of 1.36 points a minute.

Four members of the quintet were members of the national interscholastic champions from Athens, Texas, high school, Freddie Tompkins, one of the rony Texas, who didn't enter school until mid-term, averaged 10 points in nine contests, or almost 21 points each game.

Union County Farmers Applying for Loans

EL DORADO—Union county farmers are applying for government seed loans at the rate of about 50 a day, according to County Agent Lynn Smith, and it is expected the total in this county will reach 1500.

The county committee, which must pass on all applications, is busy and will be for some time. Members are J. H. Dumas, El Dorado; J. E. Berry, Smackover; and John Young, Coleton.

## "Shanghai Express" Taken; Dietrich Held by Chinese



Eugene Pallette, Clive Brook, Marlene Dietrich, Anna May Wong, Emil Chautard in Paramount's "Shanghai Express," which plays at the Saenger Sunday and Monday.

The strangest-looking train ever seen in California recently pulled out of the Los Angeles railroad yards and headed for San Bernardino. It was the "Shanghai Express," Paramount's Chinese special, to be shown at the Saenger theater Sunday and Monday.

Drawn by one of the largest locomotives of the Southern Pacific system, the train consisted of an armored car and several coaches painted in fantastic hues and bearing both English and Chinese lettering. Signs on the coaches gave the trains itinerary as Shanghai, Chinkiang, Pukow, Sutsien, Yenchow, Tsinan, Tientsin, and Peking.

The armored car and some of the camouflaged coaches were filled with Chinese, wearing soldier's uniforms and carrying long rifles. The railroad station at San Bernardino was transformed into the Peking terminal. Passengers on regular trains rubbed their eyes in amazement as they saw Chinese, Manchus, Tartars, Russians, Mongolian lamas and throngs of atmospheric players representing many races.

On a railroad siding at Chatsworth, California, a Chinese village was constructed where the thrilling scenes of a train fight on parallel tracks between the armored-camouflaged train and another train bearing "revolutionary troops."

These scenes in "Shanghai Express," a Josef von Sternberg's production, starring Marlene Dietrich, are in modern revolutionary China and various places in the Southwest were converted into realistic backgrounds.

Supporting Miss Dietrich in "Shanghai Express" are Clive Brook, Anna May Wong, Eugene Pallette, Warner Oland, Louise Closser Hale, Lawrence Grant, Gustav von Seyffertitz, Emil Chautard, and a cast of a thousand atmospheric players.

## Recipes Presented at Cooking School

Choice Dishes Demonstrated by Mrs. Kate Stafford May Be Prepared by Housewives of Southwest Arkansas

Sunny Silver Pie 1-3 cup cold water 1/2 tablespoon gelatine 4 eggs 3 tablespoons lemon juice Grated rind of lemon 1 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup whipped cream for meringue

Method—Set the gelatine to soak in the cold water and let it stand while the other mixture is being prepared. Place 4 egg yolks in an enamel round bottom bowl. Add to the yolks the lemon juice and rind and half the sugar. Set the bowl in a pan of boiling water, and while the water is kept boiling beat the mixture with a wire whip until it is very light, and creamy. Remove from fire pan of water and all while the mixture remains in the pan of boiling water add the gelatine, stirring in well.

Add the salt to egg whites and beat stiff, then add rest of sugar, now fold into the cooked mixture stirring in well so that there will be no water formation in bottom.

Now pour the filling into a large baked pastry shell, and place in coldest part of refrigerator for two or three hours. Top with whipped cream when ready to serve.

Salad of Pear in Lime Jelly Open and drain one can pears containing from nine to eleven halves. Into the seed pit of each slice of pear put a red cherry and place the pears upright around the sides of a ring mold. Place the cherries against the outside of the mold so that they will be seen as salad is served.

Prepare as much lime-flavored gelatine as you need to fill the mold. For one quart of jelly, add two extra teaspoons of gelatin to help hold the pears. First soak this extra gelatin in one-third of a cup of cold water, then dissolve it in the hot lime mixture. Chill thoroughly.

Just before serving, unmold on a flat dish. Fill the center of mold with mayonnaise, and if you like surround the jelly with hearts of lettuce.

## School Laws May Be Changed in 1933

Fight Will Be Re-enacted at Next Session of the General Assembly

That the legislature next year will amend the school law in such way as to provide for direct election of county superintendents, is the prediction heard frequently among leading educators of Arkansas. Some even go so far as to predict a return to the old system of county examiners to be appointed by the respective county judges.

It is also said by numerous persons interested in school administration that the office of State Commissioner of Education which was created by the 1931 legislature will be abolished and that reformer elective office of state superintendent of public instruction will be restored.

This argument will not be new to the legislature, however, since it has arisen on the floors of both the House of Representatives and the Senate at practically every session since the present system was established. Some persons who have studied the question, claim the reaction to the present condition of the public schools will throw to opponents of the present condition of the public schools will throw to opponents of the present system enough strength to enable them to restore the old order of things.

Manchuria contains over 88,000,000 acres of forest, 1,700,000,000 tons of coal, and 400,000,000 tons of iron. The annual output of Japanese iron mines at Fushan and Yantai is about 7,000,000 tons.

An automobile manufacturer must make parts for a discontinued automobile for five years.

## Washington Locals

Miss Mary Catts attended the D. A. R. meeting in Hope Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mamie Twichell.

Eugene Redmon spent the past week end in Hope visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. D. Eason.

Miss Lelma Frazier has returned

## Local News

Department improving, pointed out by county health officer. Mrs. W. L. Stroud, county clerk, spent a few days last week with her parents, near Hope.

Miss Charlotte Merrell and Noelle Lewis spent Monday and Tuesday in Hope with friends.

The County Board of Education, consisting of W. R. Holt, of Tokio; H. M. Stephens, of Blewett; Homer Pizer, of Hope; J. O. Johnson, of Columbus; and J. W. Butler, of Washington, met in Washington Tuesday.

T. L. Pilkinton, representative of Hempstead county, left Tuesday morning for Little Rock to attend the extra session of the Arkansas Legislature.

Mrs. C. C. Gough and baby are visiting Mrs. Gough's sister, Mrs. Alvin Robinson, at Spring Hill this week.

Mrs. R. L. Lewis and daughter, Bettie Sue, were Hope visitors Monday.

Mrs. S. E. McPherson, of Hope, is spending the week in Washington with her mother, Mrs. Paul Bailey.

Mrs. E. B. Black, Mrs. Bert Hayworth, Alfred Black and Mrs. T. W. Williams, drove over to Prescott last Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Bailey went to Hope Saturday evening to spend the night and Sunday with Mrs. S. E. McPherson.

W. R. Pruitt and Mrs. Pruitt were Hope visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caudle, from Bodcav, Ark., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Card.

Mrs. W. L. Stroud last week end visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beardsley in Hope.

Miss Charlotte Merrell will leave Monday to resume her demonstration work with the Red Cross.

Mrs. Bob Henry and Mrs. Julia Elliott are spending the week in Hope.

Mrs. Williams Hutsley and Mrs. Ella Gold were shopping in Hope Wednesday.

Wallace Booker was a Hope visitor Wednesday.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Jackson.

M. Q. Black, the nursery man, was here Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. M. E. Bates has returned from Little Rock, where she has been attending the state Rexall conference for Arkansas.

NOTICE OF SALE ASSETS, DEFUNCT BANK OF McCASKILL, McCASKILL, ARK.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale for cash in front of the Hempstead County Court House, in Washington, Arkansas, on the 23rd day of April the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

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DOUBLE FEATURE TODAY (SATURDAY) ONLY

No. 1. "BLOND CRAZY" No. 2. TOM TYLER

John Blondell, James Cagney "Man From Death Valley"

Tomorrow (Sunday)

A soldier, a scientist, a wealthy merchant, from a dozen nations they come, enjoying lives of peaceful ease, until they board the "SHANGHAI EXPRESS" at Peking for that hectic ride of rides. The adventure that starts a war—because of this woman who loves in the language of all of them!

NOTE! Liberty Magazine gave this picture Four Stars—and proclaims it one of the outstanding pictures of this or any year.

MARLENE DEITRICH

"The Shanghai Express"

And What a Supporting Cast! CLIVE BROOK, ANNA MAY WONG, WARNER OLAND

Sunday Monday SANCER Sunday Monday



